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1. In late 1950 the Communist Party of Indochina (PCI) issued orders for the purge of 55 percent of the administrative officials of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) during early 1951. A second purge, to affect an additional 30 percent, was to be launched in late 1951.
2. The first phase of the purge was to be aimed at non-Communist elements in the resistance who threatened effective PCI control of the government, while the second phase was to be aimed at undesirable members within the PCI itself.

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